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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
1 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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3 VIACOM INTERNATIONAL INC., a
3 Delaware Corporation,
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4 Plaintiff,
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5 v. 07 CV 09237 (PKC)
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6 SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS, INC.,
7 MICHAEL DAVIDS a/k/a "Michael
7 H. Demos,"
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8 Defendants.
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10 New York, N.Y.
10 November 30, 2007
11 12:35 p.m.
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12 Before:
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13 HON. P. KEVIN CASTEL,
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14 District Judge
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15 APPEARANCES
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16 DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE
16 Attorneys for Plaintiff
17 BY: MARCIA B. PAUL
17 CHRISTOPHER J. ROBINSON
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18 MICHAEL DAVIDS, pro se
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1 (In open court)
2 (Case called)
3 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Your Honor, this is matter of
4 Viacom International, Incorporated against Special Productions,
5 Incorporated, et al. Is counsel for the plaintiff ready?
6 MS. PAUL: Yes, ready, your Honor. Good morning, your
7 Honor.
8 THE COURT: Good morning, Ms. Paul. Just state your
9 appearance for the record so we have it.
10 MS. PAUL: Marcia Paul and Christopher Robinson from
11 Davis Wright Tremaine for the plaintiff, Viacom International,
12 Inc.
13 THE COURT: All right. And for the defendant?
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14 MR. DAVIDS: Michael Davids, president of Special
15 Productions, Inc.

16 THE COURT: All right. Good morning, Mr. Davids. Let
17 me hear from Ms. Paul. Has an answer or notice of appearance
18 been filed on behalf of Special Productions or Mr. Davids?

19 MS. PAUL: No, your Honor. We have perfected service,
20 and technically there is a default. We understand that
21 Mr. Davids would like an opportunity to retain counsel for the
22 corporation and for himself.

23 THE COURT: Is that right? Mr. Davids.

24 MR. DAVIDS: That's correct.

25 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to give you that
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1 opportunity.

2 Let me explain one of the features of federal court.
3 You as an individual have a right to represent yourself without
4 retaining a lawyer. It's smart to retain a lawyer; I urge you
5 to retain a lawyer.

6 We do have an office known as the pro se clerk's
7 office which provides assistance to unrepresented individuals,
8 limited assistance; they are not in a position to be your
9 lawyers.

10 But the corporation Special Productions, Inc. is in a
11 different status. The law does not permit a corporation to
12 appear in federal court except as represented by an attorney
13 admitted to practice before this court. So Special
14 Productions, Inc. must be represented by an attorney.

15 So what I will do is I will put this over for the
16 first week in January, and we will hold a conference at that
17 time. I expect you will have counsel. I will tell you now and
18 I will state for the record that in the case of Special
19 Productions, Inc., if they do not file a notice of appearance
20 by an attorney admitted to practice before this court by
21 Friday, December 28, 2007, then I will entertain an application
22 to hold Special Productions, Inc. in default. I expect that
23 you will arrange for the corporation to take care of that, so
24 that should not be an issue.

25 Let me give you the date of the conference.

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1 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Friday, January 11, 2008 at 10:15
2 a.m.

3 THE COURT: All right. Is there anything further?

4 MS. PAUL: Yes, your Honor. Can we have an
5 understanding that promptly thereafter an answer will be due?

6 THE COURT: Well, it seems to me that the answer
7 should be really keyed from the December 28th date that I've
8 set for the corporation to file a notice of appearance. At
9 this stage of the game, I think I've done what I need to do,
10 which is set a date for the notice of appearance. If there is
11 no notice of appearance, then you'll have your opportunity to
12 seek a default. With regard to an answer, I'll take that up on
13 January 11th.

14 MS. PAUL: Thank you, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: All right. Anything further?

16 MS. PAUL: Nothing, your Honor.

17 THE COURT: All right. Anything further, Mr. Davids?

18 MR. DAVIDS: No. Thank you, your Honor.

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20 THE COURT: All right. Thank you all. Wish you well
21 for the holidays.
22 MS. PAUL: Same to you, Judge.
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